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In re application of

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For: CUTTING TOOL AND INDEXIABLE INSERT THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated April 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 21-24 as follows.

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21. (New) A cutting tool comprising:
- an end cutting edge at an end of a rake face; and
- a depression formed in the rake face so as to provide the cutting edge with a concave edge portion;
- wherein the depression has a curved peripheral surface that is a portion of a sphere;

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